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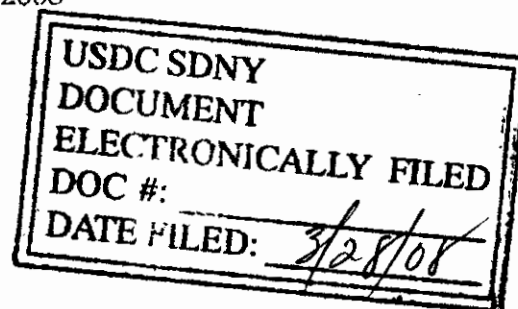
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Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Omar Cleckley
Criminal No. 08-CR-133 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

This letter is respectfully submitted to request a consent adjournment of the conference in the above captioned matter currently scheduled for Monday, March 31, 2008 at 4:30 P.M. The government and defense are in continuing plea negotiations and a thirty (30) day continuance is requested to continue said negotiations.

As such request is respectfully made for a thirty (30) day adjournment until on or about Monday, April 28, 2008. *The March 31 conference is adjourned to April 30, 2008 at 3:00 P.M.*

The government has no objection to this request and the defense consents to an exclusion of time for speedy trial purposes. *Time is excluded until the adjourned date of the conference in the interests of justice.*

Thank you for your courtesy and consideration.

SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Very Truly Yours,

James Kousouros
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March 28, 2008
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